

# LOSS OVERSTATED

Only 73 Japs Drowned

## RUSSIAN TROOPS FALL BACK

The First Japanese Division Crossed the Yalu Under Heavy Fire  
Two Divisions Now in Manchuria

### Russia Will Have No Interference

St. Petersburg, April 29.—In the most categorical terms Russia has officially notified the world that she will not accept mediation to terminate the war with the Japanese.

### Vladivostok Squadron Returns

Vladivostok, April 29.—The squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Yosen has returned here from its recent operation off the Korean coast.

### China Equipping Troops

Peking, April 29.—It is asserted on the best authority that the Russians are about to enforce martial law west of the Yalu river. The Government is worried and the Dowager Empress has ordered the provincial governors to use the money collected for that purpose to equip 12,000 troops immediately.

### Kinsu Was a Despatch Boat.

Nagasaki, April 29.—The Japanese steamer Kinsu Maru which was sunk by the Russian near Gensan (resulting in the drowning of two hundred Japanese troops who had refused to surrender), was attached to the fleet as a despatch boat.

### Jap Cruisers at Port Arthur

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs under to-day's date that Japanese ships were sighted six miles off Port Arthur last night, and that this morning ten Japanese cruisers and six torpedo boats were seen in an adjacent bay.

### Russians Falling Back

Tsin Tsin, April 29th.—The Japanese fleet under Admiral Toro has made another demonstration against Port Arthur and is still off the Russian forts in strong force.

No news has been received today of the operations of the army reported to have landed between Nuchwang and Port Arthur.

### Japs Crossed Under Fire

Chefoo, April 28.—Under the pressure of the Japanese advance, the Russian forces have practically abandoned the north bank of the Yalu. Since the landing of the Japanese on the Manchurian bank above Wiju, there has been no concentration of Russians at or near Antung and other crossings have been made until now the Japanese have two divisions in Manchuria. These movements have not been made without hard fighting and the Japanese admit that their losses have been heaviest. The first crossings were made under heavy fire from artillery and small guns and several times the Russian bridges were broken, but the Japanese soldiers have shown that they can stand fire, and despite their losses they pushed ahead. When they had won the north bank the Russians retired with little further resistance.

### Losses Only 73

Tokio, April 30.—An official announcement was issued today, saying that 73 soldiers were drowned Monday by the sinking of the transport Kinsu Maru. The definite war news came to the war board and was issued in special bulletins. The people have been considerably downcast over the first disaster to the Japanese arms. Baron Tachibana, telegraphing from Sakhalin, on the Yalu river, not only confirms the reported occupancy of Russian towns, but announced the capture of a small Russian detachment and two guns in the advance on Tuesday night to the Manchurian village of Tawasho.

Detachments of the second and fifth Tokyo regiments of infantry, of the forty-first regiment from Himehama and three squadrons of the twelfth regiment of Kokuera cavalry, with three batteries of the fifth field artillery from Osaka participated in the advance which was made on Monday night from below Sukuein, the Japanese occupying the bank as far as Killemeung.

## WILL EXTEND LINES

The Federal Government Preparing to Extend the Lines of Communication

During the present season several extensions will be made to the telegraph and telephone lines of the district.

The most important of the new lines to be constructed in the telegraph line to Athabasca Landing. The wire poles for this line were distributed along the route during the winter and building operations will be begun as soon as the ground is thawed and the dry enough to be easily dug. The line will follow the present trail and line will be about 100 miles in length. The work on this line is expected to require a gang of men about two months. Two wires will be strung to where

the Landing trail leaves the Ft. Saskatchewan road and the second line run via Lamont to the Fort, a distance of about four miles. The old line on the south side of the river will be taken down. The present line is about twenty-four miles in length, while the new one will be only about fifteen.

Another extension of the Government system will be a short line from Andrew, the nearest point on the present line to Victoria. This line will be about four miles in length. The intention is to establish an office at Andrew to accommodate the constantly increasing settlement in that district. From Edmonton a telephone line will be run west along the base line to the Indian Agency at Stony Plain, a distance of about fourteen miles.

The work on these various extensions will require a considerable number of men and will probably occupy the entire summer for completion.

## ANOTHER CLAUSE OCCUPIED YESTERDAY

The Opposition Have Developed a Scheme of Obstruction Strictly Up-to-Date

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)  
Ottawa, April 29.—Another day was spent on the Railway Bill and only one more clause passed.

The systematic obstruction of the Opposition being fully developed, clause one was agreed to at midnight of yesterday.

Clause two was taken up today and agreed to provisionally, that is, subject to be amended later on.

Clause three, relating to care of parts of the eastern section, was under discussion when the House closed. The intention of the Opposition to obstruct so far into the summer as to prevent effective operations this year, is becoming more evident every day.

## PLANNING FOR THE FAIR

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Winnipeg, April 29.—Ald. Gibson presented to the Finance Committee yesterday a number of plans for the illumination of the city hall during the week of the Dominion Fair. The plan shows the lights so as to give a complete fiery outline of the whole magnificent building. The cost of the scheme was estimated at \$1200.

It was decided to open immediately an accommodation bureau through which intending visitors to the fair can secure accommodation in the city.

So far this season, 66 men have been put to work on the city parks and there is not likely to be any scarcity of labor. During the last two weeks fully fifty laborers each day have applied for work at the city hall.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

Winnipeg, April 30th.  
The Port Arthur harbor is still ice bound.

All British vessels coming to Canada are crowded with settlers.

The revision of the Provincial Voters Lists begins on May 25th.

One real estate firm in Winnipeg sold 100,000 acres of land to actual settlers last week.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade protested against the increase in insurance rates.

The growing of winter wheat in southern Alberta is proving very conducive to active settlement.

A private banking corporation capitalized at \$50,000 with headquarters at Omaha and Winnipeg has been organized.

Wm. Joliet was found dead in bed in the Exchange Hotel, Winnipeg, and stranger died in a fit in the Clarendon.

Carberry Agricultural Society will not hold a fair this year, centering all their energies upon the Dominion Fair in Winnipeg.

The Japs captured a small Russian detachment and two guns at the Yalu.

The Japanese fleet has reappeared at Port Arthur.

Fifty-four survivors of the Kinsu Maru were picked up by a Japanese transport.

In the House yesterday the Opposition continued their policy of obstruction on the G.T.P. bill, two paragraphs only being passed.

Mr. Sifton promised help to settlers at Davidson, who, because of war-torn, cannot get their seed wheat shipped in.

CRICKET CLUB MET LAST NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Edmonton Cricket Club was held in the offices of the Alberta Mutual yesterday evening. A large number of members were present. The officers for the year elected were as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Mr. Alex. Taylor.  
President.—Mr. F. E. Hobson.  
Vice Pres.—Mr. E. C. Pardee.  
Secy.—Messrs. Mr. Vernon Barber.  
Asst. Secy.—Mr. F. G. Robbins.  
Committee.—Messrs. Richardson, Aldridge, and Le Maître.

A number of matches have been arranged and a successful season is anticipated.

BIRTHS

MACKENZIE.—At Edmonton, on Saturday, April 30th, the wife of K. W. Mackenzie, of a son.

DEATHS

BECK.—At the General Hospital, Edmonton, on Saturday morning, April 30, Mary Ethel, beloved wife of N. D. Beck, aged 35 years.

The body will lie in state at the General Hospital this afternoon and tomorrow by entrance by the eastern doorway of the building.

The funeral takes place on Monday, at 9:30 a.m., from the hospital to St. Joseph's church, and thence to the Catholic cemetery.

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### TOWN COUNCIL

Last Night's Session Disposed of a Large amount of Accumulated Business.

The council met last evening in adjourned session in the council chamber. Present, Mayor Short and Councilors May, Cushing and Picard.

The Health and Relief committee and the Medical Health Officer were instructed to look into the matter of erecting a permanent isolation hospital.

Chief Dean addressed the council, asking what disposition he was to make of the money recovered from lads who obtained it by false pretences, and who had been dismissed in police court. The matter was referred to the town solicitor to investigate.

R. H. Kelch, consulting engineer, asked to have the tenders for machinery forwarded to him in Montreal, also the copy of a resolution by the council accepting his services.

The secretary was instructed to wire Mr. Kelch asking what his charges for the additional services of supervising the tenders would be.

A communication was read from W. J. White, Inspector of American immigration agencies, intimating that the Indiana Allied Press Association would reach Edmonton on July 25th at 7 a.m., remaining until the afternoon, and asking that the town authorities arrange to entertain the visitors.

Mayor Short said he had acknowledged the letter, assuring Mr. Whyte that the council would co-operate with the Board of Trade in entertaining the pressmen and enabling them to see the town and district.

Short, Cross, Biggar & Ewing wrote enclosing for signature an agreement to submit the Powell claims to arbitration. The mayor and secretary were instructed to sign the agreement.

Mr. E. H. Breen, broker, wrote asking for an option on the town's debtors. It was not thought wise to grant an option, but the secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Breen that the council would consider any offer made for the debtors.

Mr. E. C. Pardee, manager of the Bank of Montreal, wrote informing the council that the bank had found with the new branch in town, and asking that the council confirm the present levels. The requested assurance was given.

A letter was read from F. Oliver, M.P., acknowledging the receipt of a communication from the council asking that the government be requested to pile the bank along the south side of Jasper avenue. A letter was also received from the Secretary of the Department of the Interior acknowledging receipt of a letter from Mr. Oliver on the matter. The letter was filed.

Mayor Short reported having received a communication from the secretary of the Transportation Commission, asking if it were desirable to hold a sitting of the commission in Edmonton during the coming fall.

The secretary was instructed to answer the letter to the effect that it was desirable to have the commission hold a sitting here. A letter was also received from the Canada Foundry Co. regarding the shipment of machinery.

A batch of letters were read from Mr. Chapman regarding several matters of detail concerning the trunk sewer, and stating that the sewer was an early date beginning plans for the proposed trunk sewer.

Mr. Biggar wrote requesting the payment of his account for drafting the city charter. The account was ordered paid and it was decided to order copies of the charter to local law firms for the purpose of receiving suggestions from them as to alterations and additions.

Mayor Short suggested the advisability of holding a public meeting at an early date to discuss the question of enlarging the boundaries of the town.

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